

Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

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R 070920Z SEP 77
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO ADMIN COMIDEASTFOR
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5518
USS DAVIS
USS SELLERS
USS BOWEN
USS LASALLE
USDAO PARIS
CNO WASHDC
CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK
CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
COMSEVENTHFLT
COMNAVINTCOM ALEXANDRIA VA
CHINFO WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 5332

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OCIR, ET, US
SUBJECT: PORT VISIT REQUEST

REF: (A) COMIDEASTFOR DTG 200757 AUG 77; (B) USS SELLERS
DTG 2405517 AUG 77; (C) ADDIS ABABA 5107

ETHIOPIAN MINFONAFFS HAS ADVISED EMBASSY BY NOTE THAT "AT
PRESENT DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR USS DAVIS AND USS SELLERS
TO MAKE ROUTINE OPERATIONAL VISIT TO ASSAB IS NOT GRANTED."
ALTHOUGH NO REASONS GIVEN FOR REFUSAL OF CLEARANCE REQUEST,
IT IS NO SECRET THAT PORT OF ASSAB IS HEAVILY CONGESTED,
OWING TO REROUTING OF GOODS NORMALLY TRANSITING DJIBOUTI
AND BACKING UP OF CONVOYS ALONG ETHIOPIA'S ONLY REMAINING
LAND ROUTE FROM SEA. EMBOFF HAS ALSO RECEIVED INFORMAL IN-
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DICATIONS FROM ETHIOPIANS THAT THIS CONGESTION MAKING IT
DIFFICULT TO ACCOMMODATE ROUTINE PORT CALLS AT THIS TIME,
BUT THAT EPMG WOULD NOT WISH US TO INTERPRET TURNDOWN AS UN-
FRIENDLY GESTURE. EMBASSY ACCORDINGLY READS NO SPECIAL POL-
ITICAL SIGNIFICANCE INTO TURNDOWN.
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Message Attributes

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